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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Received a call from Bob Hull, State Department, to discuss a technical retirement act amendment involving payment into the appropriate Fund for leave without pay while a Federal employee serves in a Federal employee union.

Hull had no feel on the possibility of a veto of the new Civil Service Retirement amendment restoring the full annuity in the event the intended beneficiary of a survivor annuity pre-deceases the principal.

He is standing at the ready but does not anticipate that there will be hearings in the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the omnibus Foreign Service retirement amendments.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Fran Temko, in the office of Representative Bella Abzug (D. N.Y.), and closed out their inquiry on possible Agency contracts with the was understanding of the underlying rationale of our no comment policy. No further action is required.

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7. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Ben Cooper, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide any current statistics on price and volumes of Soviet export and import of oil. OER, has been advised.

- 8. (Confidential JGO) Received a call from Everett E. Bierman, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who asked if I would drop by the first of the week to discuss a problem posed by Representative Vernon W. Thomson (R., Wis.).
- 9. (Confidential JGO) Received a call from Geoffrey B. Shields, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning petrodollar and Euro currency markets. He is particularly interested in the current flow of funds coming into the Euro dollar market and disposition of these funds. After consultation with OER, I will try to turn Shields' request to the Treasury Department for this information.

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